

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H1510–11. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE HEARING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing on H.R. 348, the “Responsibly And Professionally Invigorating Development Act of 2015”; H.R. 712, the “Sunshine for Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act of 2015”; and H.R. 1155, the “Searching for and Cutting Regulations that are Unnecessarily Burdensome Act of 2015”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PASSENGER RAIL REFORM AND INVESTMENT ACT OF 2015

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 749, the “Passenger Rail Reform and Investment Act of 2015”. The committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 749. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–9 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from March 6, 2015, through March 13, 2015: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. In section 3, the rule provides that the Speak-

er may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2. In section 4, the rule provides that at any time through the legislative day of March 13, 2015, the Chair may postpone further consideration of a measure in the House to such time as may be designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard from Chairman Shuster and Representatives Mica and Fitzpatrick.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”. This hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D159)

H.R. 33, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that emergency services volunteers are not taken into account as employees under the shared responsibility requirements contained in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Signed on February 27, 2015. (Public Law 114–3)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider the nominations of Jeffery S. Hall, of Kentucky, and Dallas P. Tonsager, of South Dakota, both to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine a review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2016 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine Federal Reserve accountability and reform, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of Commerce and the Department of Transportation, 9 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine fairness in taxation, 9 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on an update on the campaign against the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), 4 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and the National Interest, to hold an oversight hearing to examine United States citizenship and immigration services, focusing on ensuring agency priorities comply with the law, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, hearing on National Institutes of Health budget, 8:30 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on United States Africa Command budget, 9 a.m., H-140 Capitol. This hearing will be closed.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing on U.S. Forest Service budget, 1 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing on Installations, Environment, Energy and BRAC budget, 1 p.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing on Department of Agriculture Marketing and Regulatory Programs budget, 2 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing on Department of Commerce budget, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The President’s Proposed Authorization for Use of Military Force Against ISIL and U.S. Policy, Strategy, and Posture in the Greater Middle East”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “Alignment of Infrastructure Investment and Risk and Defense Strategic Requirements”, 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “21st Century Energy Markets: How the Changing Dynamics of World Energy Markets Impact our Economy and Energy Security”, 1:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Understanding the Cyber Threat and Implications for the 21st Century Economy”, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Semi-Annual Report of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection”, 2:30 p.m., HVC-210.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1147, the “Legal Workforce Act”; H.R. 1149, the “Protection of Children Act of 2015”; H.R. 1153, the “Asylum Reform and Border Protection Act of 2015”; and H.R. 1148, the “Michael Davis, Jr. in Honor of State and Local Law Enforcement Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Health Care, Benefits and Administrative Rules; and Subcommittee on Government Operations, joint hearing entitled “Challenges Facing OIRA in Ensuring Transparency and Effective Rulemaking”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1029, the “EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act of 2015”; and H.R. 1030, the “Secret Science Reform Act of 2015”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization: Enabling a 21st Century Aviation System”, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 6 through February 28, 2015

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	31	30	..
Time in session	177 hrs., 11'	144 hrs., 5'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	1,206	1,502	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	280	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	..	3	3
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	62	80	142
Senate bills	3	1	..
House bills	4	44	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	3	..
Simple resolutions	52	31	..
Measures reported, total	*29	*31	60
Senate bills	7	..	..
House bills	2	19	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	20	12	..
Special reports	1	..	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	16	7	..
Measures introduced, total	714	1,375	2,089
Bills	607	1,187	..
Joint resolutions	9	37	..
Concurrent resolutions	6	20	..
Simple resolutions	92	131	..
Quorum calls	4	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	63	62	..
Recorded votes .....	..	43	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 6 through February 28, 2015

Civilian nominations, totaling 117, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2
Unconfirmed	115

Other Civilian nominations, totaling 642, disposed of as follows:

Unconfirmed	642
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Air Force nominations, totaling 300, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	33
Unconfirmed	267

Army nominations, totaling 108, disposed of as follows:

Unconfirmed	108
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Navy nominations, totaling 66, disposed of as follows:

Unconfirmed	66
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Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,032, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	8
Unconfirmed	1,024

Summary

Total nominations carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominations received this Session	2,265
Total confirmed	43
Total unconfirmed	2,222
Total withdrawn	0
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 4 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 31 reports have been filed in the House.